TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1577 - SB 1679

March 3, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense, with a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000, to unlawfully kiss a minor for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification. The victim must be at least 13 but less than 18 years of age. The offender must be at least four years older than the victim. The offender must be in a position of trust or have supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of occupational, professional, or family status. Each instance constitutes a separate offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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